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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR VISITS TUNISIA

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1. SENEGALESE PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR VISITED TUNISIAN FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 7 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN POLITICAL PARTIES (SEE REFTEL). DURING HIS STAY HERE THE GOT EXPANDED HIS CONFERENCE RELATED ACTIVITIES INTO A STANDARD OFFICIAL VISIT OF A CHIEF OF STATE. THIS INCLUDED TOUR OF TUNIS, STATE FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER AND VISITS TO OTHER MAJOR CITIES. THESE ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, TOOK A DECIDED BACK SEAT TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. DEPARTING FROM ITS STANDARD PRACTICE, THE GOT DID NOT PUBLISH TEXTS OF TOASTS DELIVERED AT THE STATE FUNCTIONS AND THERE WAS NO JOINT TUNISIO-SENEGALESE COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF THE VISIT. THE PRESS DID GIVE SENGHOR'S ACTIVITIES AMPLE COVERAGE. AT VARIOUSL TIMES DURING THE VISIT SENGHOR HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE GLOWING STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIS HOSTS AND THE TUNISIAN PRESS GAVE THESE REMARKS FULL COVERAGE ALSO. AT SENGHOR'S AIRPORT DEPARTURE ON JULY 7 HE REMARKED
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THAT HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH TUNISIA'S PROGRESS

SINCE HIS LAST VISIT IN 1961. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND
MODERNIZATION OF AGRICULTURE HAD IMPRESSED HIM THE
MOST WHILE HE ALSO NOTED THE SUCCESS OF THE TUNISIANS
IN INTEGRATING TRIBAL ELEMENTS INTO A SOCIETY WHOSE
OBJECTIVE IS THE "BLOOMING OF THE TUNISIAN MAN."
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